

Developing Personal Learning Networks



Take Charge of Your Professional Development

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Agenda

- ✿ *Account creation & survey*
 - ✿ **Twitter, Flickr, del.icio.us, Google**
 - ✿ **<http://tinyurl.com/wemtasurvey>**
- ✿ *PLN Basics - keynote*
- ✿ *Old School Tools*
- ✿ *New School Tools*
- ✿ *Corporate and Non-Profit Communities*
- ✿ *Managing It All*

PLN Basics

Pair and Share

- ✿ *What surprised you?*
- ✿ *What challenged your thinking?*
- ✿ *What new connections are you making?*

Old (but still effective) School Tools

Listservs

EDTECH

QIAT

LM_Net

MiddleTalk

Message Boards

Education World
Message Board Center

Scholastic Teacher
Boards

Education Week
Community Forums

The Math Forum

Email Newsletters

TeachersFirst

Librarians'
Internet Index

ASCD SmartBrief

Edutopia Newsletter

New School Tools

Media Sharing	Microblogging	Online Communities	Blogs & Wikis
<u>YouTube</u> (video)	<u>Twitter</u> (customized group chat)	<u>Ning</u> (social networking)	<u>Blogs</u> (linear diaries)
<u>del.icio.us</u> (bookmarks)			
<u>Flickr</u> (photos)	Plurk (see above)		<u>Wikis</u> (collaborative web pages)

YouTube

- ✿ *Form small groups.*
- ✿ *Use Lucy's subscriptions, find 3 channels, videos or YouTube users that might interest the group.*
- ✿ *Enter your findings here.*

del.icio.us

- ✿ *Form small groups.*
- ✿ *Using Lucy's delicious network, find 3 tags or del.icio.us users that might interest the group.*
- ✿ *Enter your findings here.*

Flickr

- ✿ *Form small groups.*
- ✿ *Look through Flickr groups or the Flickr Explore section, and find 3 Flickr users or groups that might interest the group.*
- ✿ *Enter your findings here.*

Twitter

- ✿ *Form small groups.*
- ✿ *Use the Directory of Learning Professionals on Twitter or Twitter for Teachers, and find 3 Twitterers that might interest the group.*
- ✿ *Enter your findings here.*

Ning

- ✿ *Form small groups.*
- ✿ *Using Ning in Education or Social Networks in Education, find 3 Ning communities that might interest the group.*
- ✿ *Enter your findings here.*

Blogs & Wikis

- ✿ *Form small groups.*
- ✿ *Using Support Blogging! or Educational Wikis, find 3 blogs or wikis that might interest the group.*
- ✿ *Enter your findings here.*

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Group Twitter Activity

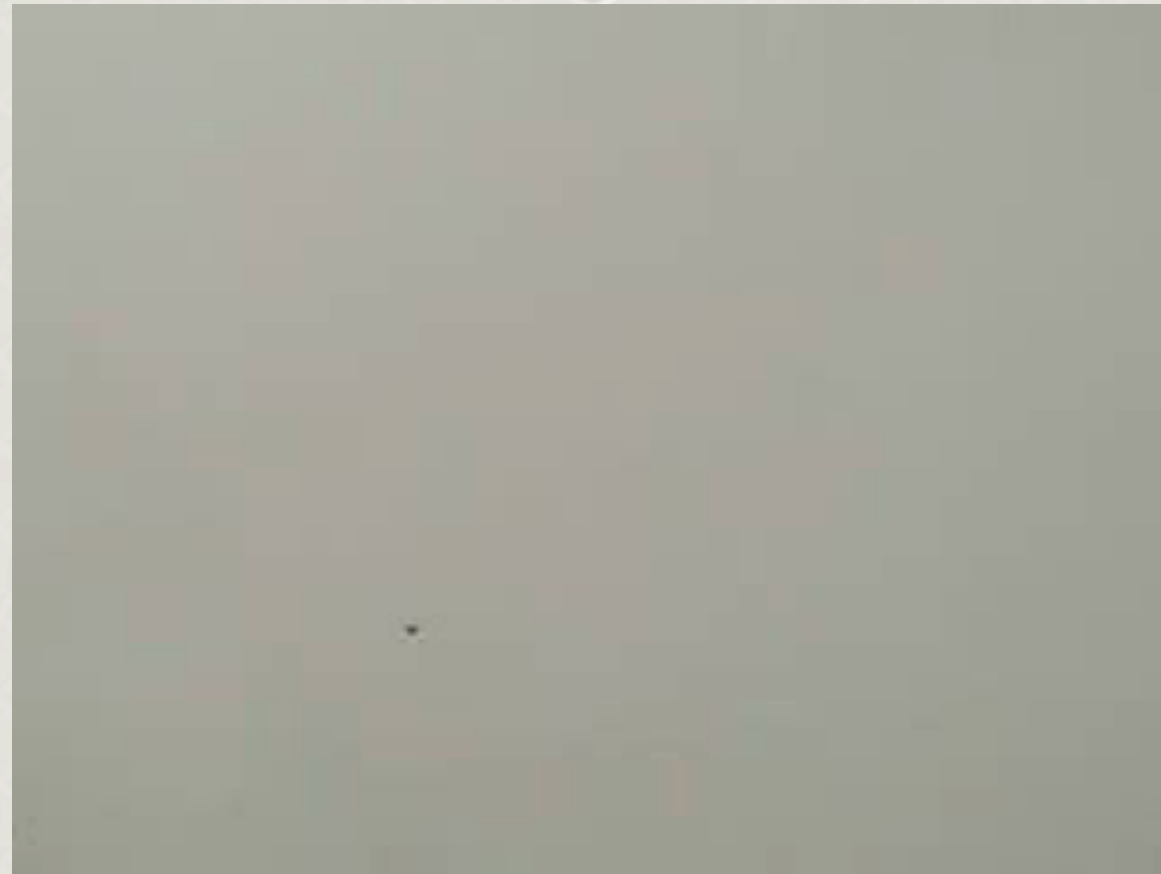
- ✿ *Try following a few people.*
 - ✿ *Suggestions*
- ✿ *Post a question related to PLNs or educational technology. Mention that you are at WEMTA. See if you get a response!*
- ✿ *Install Twit This bookmarklet. Twit a resource to your followers! Make sure to include Lucy <http://twitter.com/elemeinous>*

Virtual, Corporate & Non-Profit Communities

Virtual Spaces	Corporate Spaces	Non-profit Spaces
<u>Second Life</u> <u>ISTE and SL</u> <u>SL Librarians</u>	<u>Apple Learning</u> <u>Interchange</u>	<u>Curriki</u>
<u>Tapped In</u>	<u>Discovery Educator</u> <u>Network</u>	<u>PBS Teacher Connect</u>
<u>Moodle</u> <u>Global Classroom</u> <u>example</u>	<u>Google for Educators</u>	<u>National Geographic</u> <u>EdNet Communities</u>

Managing It All: RSS & News Readers

What is RSS?



RSS Readers

- ✿ Google Reader (*web-based, need a Google account*)
- ✿ Bloglines (*web-based, requires sign-up*)
- ✿ Netvibes (*web-based, requires sign-up*)
- ✿ NetNewsWire (*Mac*)
- ✿ FeedDemon (*Windows*)

Activity

1. *Pick your choice of a reader and start an account. If you brought your own laptop, feel free to install a reader.*
2. *Subscribe to:*
 - a. *A blog or wiki*
 - b. *A photostream in Flickr*
 - c. *A channel or user in YouTube*
 - d. *An online community*
 - e. *A Twitter user*

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Follow You, Follow Me

- ✿ *Lucy's info:*
 - ✿ *elemenous@gmail.com*
 - ✿ *iChat, Skype, Flickr, delicious, Youtube etc: elemenous*
 - ✿ *Blog: <http://lucygray.org>*
- ✿ *Others to follow: Craig Nansen, Charlene Chausis, Lisa Thumann, Cheryl Davis, Steve Dembo, Paula White*